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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE-SOVIET RELATIONS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. FRONT PAGE STORY IN TIMES JOURNAL JUNE 26 HEADED "GOVT PREPARES FOR USSR TIES" REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS DIRECTED HIS FOREIGN POLICY ADVISERS TO "START BONING UP ON SOVIET AFFAIRS -- AND FAST." STORY SPECULATES GOP WILL NORMALIZE TIES WITH USSR BEFORE END OF 1975 "POSSIBLY BEFORE THE RUSSIAN WINTER". ARTICLE STATES THAT ORIGINAL GOP PLANS WERE FOR SIMULTANEOUS NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH PEKING AND MOSCOW BUT THAT IF THIS DID NOT PROVE POSSIBLE NORMALIZATION WITH TWO GOVERNMENTS, SHOULD BE AS CLOSE TOGETHER AS POSSIBLE.

2. COMMENT: TIMES JOURNAL STORY APPEARS TO BE THE FIRST SHOT IN A NEW GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN TO PREPARE POPULACE FOR NORMALIZATION WITH MOSCOW ALTHOUGH GREAT DEAL TVAMJUN FNU NTUEMD ROT SEEM NECESSARY. DELPHIC REFERENCE TO NORMALIZATION "BEFORE THE RUSSIAN WINTER"

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IS REMINISCENT OF PRESIDENT MARCOS' STATEMENT AFTER HIS

WIFE'S RETURN FROM PEKING THAT HE WOULD VISIT PRC WHEN  
WEATHER IS WARMER OR WHEN HE COULD WEAR HIS BARONG  
FILIPINO WITHOUT DISCOMFORT. WHETHER THIS SARTORIAL  
CONSIDERATION WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AGAIN REMAINS  
TO BE SEEN. IF IT WERE, CONCEIVABLY THIS MIGHT MEAN A  
MARCOS VISIT TO SOVIET UNION BY LATE SEPTEMBER.  
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